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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2430

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY TAKYO

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SUBJ: LON NOL EMISSARY TO SEOUL, TOKYO AND MANILA

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY AND PRESIDENTIAL PALACE SOURCES
TELL US THAT MARSHAL LON NOL HAS DISPATCHED FORMER
FANK ACTING CHIEF OF STAFF MAJOR GENERAL SAT SUTSAKHAN
TO CALL ON PRESIDENT PARK IN SEOUL, PRIME MINISTER
TANAKA IN TOKYO AND PRESIDENT MARCOS IN MANILA. SAT
SUTSAKHAN CARRIES LETTERS FROM LON NOL THANKING EACH
FOR PRIOR HELP AND REQUESTING FURTHER POLITICAL AND
DIPLOMATIC ASSISTANCE TO FORCE THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS
OUT OF CAMBODIA. ALTHOUGH NOT MENTIONED BY OUR SOURCES,
IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SAT SUTSAKHAN WILL IN SEOUL ALSO
EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

2. SAT SUTSAKHAN DEPARTED PHNOM PENH YESTERDAY FOR HONG KONG
WHERE HE PLANS SHORT STOPOVER PENDING GO-AHEAD FROM
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THE KHMER EMBASSY IN SEOUL. DATES FOR SUBSEQUENT STOPS

IN TOKYO AND MANILA ARE NOT YET FIRM AND WOULD SEEM TO
DEPEND ON GKR EMBASSIES' SUCCESS IN OBTAINING APPOINT-
MENTS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSIES' SEOUL,
TOKYO AND MANILA CAN PICK ON SAT SUTSAKHAN'S VISIT.
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